

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23 to 42 without prejudice.

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1. (Three times amended) Implant for the reconstruction of soft tissue, said implant comprising: a plurality of thin pliable structural elements made of [foil] a thin sheet of a physiologically compatible plastic[, said foil] having a thickness of 10-200  $\mu\text{m}$  and a surface that is wettable by a fluid lubricant.

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5. (Three times amended) Implant according to claim 1 wherein the structural elements comprise tubes formed of said thin sheet [foil].

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7. (Three times amended) Implant according to claim 1 wherein said surface of [the foil] said thin sheet is hydrophilized and said implant contains an aqueous fluid wetting the hydrophilized surface as the lubricant.

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16. (Amended twice) Implant according to claim 1, wherein the plastic is cuprophane [foil].